

Application Number 10/806,301
Amendment dated February 1, 2006
Reply to Office Action of November 2, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-24, and 26-45 were pending in the present application prior to this Amendment. In the Amendment, claims 1, 3-8, 10, 18, 20-23 and 25 are cancelled above. Claims 2, 11, 13, 17, 19, 26, 27, 29, 33, and 43 are amended above. New claims 46-115 are added above. Entry of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants note that claims 34-45 are allowed.

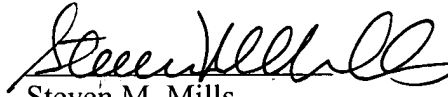
Claims 1-3, 8, 11-16, 18-20 and 27-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chau, *et al.* (U.S. Patent Number 6,518,155) in view of Maszara, *et al.* (U.S. Patent Number 6,362,063). Rejected independent claims 1 and 18 are canceled. The remaining rejected claims have been amended to be dependent on allowed claims. Accordingly, it is believed that the rejections are overcome. Reconsideration is requested.

New dependent claims 46-115 all depend from allowed claims, and are therefore believed to be allowable.

The amendments made herein are made to place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is requested that this Amendment be entered and that the case be allowed and passed to issue. If a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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